

THE LITTLE QUILT.

The drawer with dainty things was full.
The cradle quilt was new.
So warmly tucked with fleecy wool
And lined and bound with blue.

The pillow, edged with knitted lace,
Her loving fingers made.
In dreams she saw a tender face
Against its softness laid.

For but one moment to her breast
She held that little form.
Nor tears nor kisses pressed
Nor quilt could keep him warm.

So deep the cradle where he lies
Its rockers never stir.
While angels breathe the lullabies
He never learned from her.

The autumn gently lay a gold
Of mingled brown and green,
And winter snows about his bed
Their fleecy blankets fold.

Each year the Maritime weaves anew
In leafy pattern, set
With violets of white and blue,
A winsome coverlet.

Her feet new seldom seek the spot
Where he lay long ago.
And she can't but heart forget
The clasp and the pain.

Yet somewhere waits for her the face
And dreams her fingers knit the lace
The quilt her fingers knit the lace
And placed the cradle quilt.

—St. Louis Republic.

ZOZO.

The gentlemen of the diplomatic corps were horribly bored at Roth. At the end of a few months the gayest grew dull; a dozen of several years was fatal; half a dozen seasons at Homburg were required as a cure. Roth is essentially a commercial city—one of the three largest harbors of the world. Its stagnant canals are bordered by narrow, black, gabled houses. Its old society narrowed by self admiration, had a cohesion that gave it an extraordinary weight. Roth was Roth. Father and son, mother and daughter, bowed under a yoke of prejudices, and dunned passed down from one to another with jealous care.

Vainly had the unlucky diplomats tried to infuse a little life into Roth. A charming fellow who had counted dizzy successes in Vienna and St. Petersburg suddenly found himself beyond the pale after a week's lively flirtation with Mrs. Councilor Spass. The young woman had waked up with a jump, and in the space of a few days had developed into a charming creature. But she had reckoned without her family and society. She had been surrounded, smothered, annihilated, carried off to the country. The unfortunate admirer had seen gaping space widen about him whenever he entered the club; he encountered funeral bows. A sadder and a wiser man, he shook the dust of Roth off his feet before he had crystallized, and Mrs. Councilor Spass found no words to express her regret!

He left a disciple, the young Baron Johan von Tek, the son of a highly esteemed deceased councillor. Von Tek was emancipated, at least, for Roth. He did not pay court to society women, that being impossible, since one never saw them except one day in the week under strict guard. But he rode English horses, had an English coachman and a London tailor. He always wore a flower in his button hole, gave stag parties, and in the evening, behind closed doors, applauded with his friends pretty singers whom he enticed from the theater. Awesome things were told of him. He was looked upon as a fearful Don Juan, besides, he had announced the abominable intention of remaining a bachelor. He was censured and criticized, yet he had a certain prestige and was pointed out, perhaps a little proudly, to strangers. He was rich, though his fortune was looked upon as middling compared to that of the Councilors Tann and Buttlet—they had millions.

Tann was married and the father of a number of children corresponding to his position—a dozen. He was highly esteemed. His wife was red faced, the worse for wear, a fine housekeeper, and with a sharp tongue, an authority in Roth. Councilor Buttlet was a harsh, austere, ugly widower, the dream of all the maidens—to live in his old house, to preside over his superb plate, to wear the nine rows of pearls of deceased Mrs. Buttlet, what a dream! Ah! he had a right to be hard to please!

In this forlorn exile, a charming Frenchwoman, Mme. Jacques de Langnet, the best, the gayest, the most hospitable woman in the world, repented—too late, alas!—that she had married a diplomat. She had started out with the bonne bouche, Washington, after which, hungry for Europe, M. de Langnet had been promoted to Roth. She pined away with ennui. By lucky compensation she was very fond of her husband, and the two of them tried hard not to grow too dull. Yet the wife became aware that her "housekeeping" was gradually taking on too great an importance in her eyes, and the husband that, for a man of his years, he was ridiculously fond of piquet.

The Langnets, people of tact, had made an effort to conform, as far as in their lay, to the habits of their new milieu. They had made huge sacrifices to Roth's prejudices, but not enough, it seems, to prevent Mrs. Councilor Tann from apostrophizing an invisible confidant, asking if Mme. de Langnet had any principles. She was not very certain of them, for the miscreant Johan Tek often went to the Langnets'. He was given a warm welcome and relished the Parisian conversation in which he joined. An intimate friend of Mme. de Langnet—a young and handsome widow, evidently a dangerous person—was often quoted. When in the narrow circle some incredible enormity of Mrs.

Councilor Tann was told, M. de Langnet invariably exclaimed:
"Wouldn't that delight your friend, Zozo?"

Mme. de Langnet always laughingly replied:
"Yes! Wouldn't they hit it off together?"

And then they would show Tek, the miscreant, Zozo's photograph. She was a beauty.

The widow of 22, left with only a modest fortune, did not conceal the fact that she intended sooner or later to marry a millionaire. She was a Russian, born and bred in France, yet retaining a touch of Tartar audacity that made her strangely attractive. She wrote continually to Mme. de Langnet, often complaining of the hardness of the winter. The variety of her letter paper, of her crests—now immense, now microscopic, sometimes a flamboyant crown, sometimes a mere familiar "Zozo" in Gothic script—suggested that if she were as extravagant in the other details of her life as in this it was no wonder that she was sometimes hard up.

One day when Mme. de Langnet was grieving over her friend's pecuniary trials her husband spoke up:
"Why shouldn't she unearth a millionaire here?"

The luminous idea was rapturously received.

"To be sure! There are two very good matches—M. Tek, who is civilized, and Buttlet, whose pockets are lined. Zozo must hear of them!"

That very evening Mme. de Langnet wrote her. She went straight to the point. "You intend to get married. You haven't found what you want so far. Come to me. I'll find you some one."

Mme. de Boisoran—Zozo—answered by the next mail: "I'm willing to take a look. Expect me day after tomorrow."

When everything was settled, Mme. de Langnet was a little alarmed at what she had done. She had some regard for her prestige at Roth, and in spite of herself Mrs. Councilor Tann's and Councilor Buttlet's opinions carried weight with her. Perhaps Mme. de Boisoran was a little too demure for this atmosphere. She decided not to spare her warnings. Besides, she took for granted that Zozo, clever woman as she was, would understand that to be a success at Roth, and, above all, to secure a Roth husband she must cast aside the ways that until now had brought admirers swarming about her.

Mme. de Langnet was overwhelmed at her friend's outfit. Fourteen months at Roth had given her an extreme visual sensitiveness. She was unable to conceal her tremors.

"My dear Zozo, your toilets will scandalize the people here!"

"How lucky!"

"No good of thinking of getting married if you dress like that!"

Zozo did not argue the point. She kissed Louise and begged her to exhibit the natives as soon as possible. The aspect of the country had awed her, and she asked Jacques de Langnet seriously if the people were all stupefied.

"I should judge so from the silence in the streets. Where do they walk? Nowhere?"

"They go to the botanic garden," Louise replied.

"Let us go too!"

The carriage was ordered and the ladies with Jacques and his colleague, Baron de Sainte-Menehould, got into it. Mme. de Langnet was in mauve hat and gown, suede gloves and black sunshade—as correct as possible. Mme. de Boisoran was a symphony in reseda, with an insolent hat trimmed with wild roses, a pink veil over her nose and an "altogether" that made people sit up. She was in a mood of impish glee, having wagered with the baron that she would meet her two suitors and make her choice on the spot. Louise vainly tried to quiet her.

"Buttlet is immensely rich, but you will frighten him; he'll never take a harebrained creature like you. You must adopt another tone or give up trying to please him!"

"How about the other one—the smart one?"

"Good looking, rather—a presentable husband."

"Well! I must make up my mind."

On reaching the botanic garden, Zozo gazed at the passing carriages.

"Whom do those arks belong to?"

"To the best people here."

People surreptitiously turned around to see Mme. de Langnet's friend. Grave bows were made. Mrs. Councilor Tann condemned a young widow running all over the country like this. On general principles, with eight wise virgins to settle in life, she was down on widows—smuggled goods. Men, alas, are often taken by perishable attractions, to the neglect of solid virtues ready to devote themselves to their wellbeing! Handsome M. Tek passed, correctness itself, on his English horse. His bow was of the good school. As he cast an admiring look at Zozo she smiled at him as if saying, "Yes, here I am!"

The illustrious Councilor Buttlet was not to be seen, but ten days before he had thoughtfully been invited to dine. Of course this invitation did not coincide in the least with Zozo's arrival.

In the meantime, to get her hand in, the charming widow had undertaken M. Tek's conquest. He called the evening after the bow in the botanic garden. Always welcomed by the Langnets, he was received more warmly than ever. He found everything topsy turvy. Zozo, with a huge pair of shears in her hands, insisted on cutting Jacques' hair in the latest Paris style, declaring that she trimmed her little nephew's locks and understood the art perfectly. The gentlemen guests begged Jacques to consent, then offered themselves in his place; but she said no, and added:

"I say, Louise, tell Jacques to behave!"

Jacques slipped away, and everybody broke into peals of laughter. When

Von Tek entered, she laid down her big bears, saying:

"You know, Jacques, I'll catch you yet!"

This incident had a remarkable effect on the young baron. He fell head over heels in love on the spot.

Two days later occurred the famous dinner. The enumeration of the venerable councillor's possessions had put Zozo into the best of spirits. Sainte-Menehould and Donloud declared he must be intending to finish off poor M. Tek, who exhibited his devotion with a pre-Paphaelitlike simplicity. When the councillor appeared—dry, stiff, self important—the hostess presented him to Zozo. He made a low bow and waited for advances to be made him. Not a bit of it! Zozo had acknowledged the introduction by a slight droop of the head; that was all. The observing legation smiled to her from afar. They wanted to encourage her to install herself in Roth. She replied with a smile, unfolding, with a slow, caressing gesture, her great, gray marabou fan. The soft tips swept her white shoulders—exquisite shoulders—emerging from her smooth, pink bodice, encircled at the waist—slimmer than nature—by a broad ribbon.

At table Councilor Buttlet was placed beside her. Vain and used to be made much of, he awaited an amiable glance from the elegant visitor. Seeing her so radiant, he said to her in a patronizing tone, as if speaking of his property:
"You seem to like Roth, madame."
"Oh, not in the slightest!" answered Zozo, looking straight at him.
He was so thunderstruck that he found nothing to say but:
"You are staying some time?"
"Yes, I am staying for my friends' sakes"—she looked at Jacques and Louise. "They need consolation. They are fearfully bored here."

"Have they told you so?"

"No; I've told them so, poor things! I am very sorry for them."

Councilor Buttlet could not believe his ears. He did not want to be pitied, and protested:

"Strangers perhaps are bored at Roth, but when one has one's property here?"

—Mme. de Boisoran must have heard of his property.

"Oh, yes, I've seen your big house!"

It's very gloomy. I prefer M. von Tek's small one. It seems he's quite comfortable in it. My friends and I are going to lunch with him one of these days."

The councillor did not like to be reminded of Von Tek's existence. The idea of talking of that little establishment to a man who had four drawing rooms and 12 rooms furnished throughout—and Zozo smiled across the table to the young man; he really was not at all bad looking, with his red beard, his clear eyes and his irreproachable get up.

Zozo discovered that he was not eating in order to look at her, and as this discovery amused her vastly—she was prettier than nature—suddenly turning toward the councillor she said point blank:

"By the way, you have a big park. You must give us a garden party."

Councilor Buttlet was aghast. "But I am alone, madame—and to receive ladies?"

"Well, then, we'll receive each other; you'll provide the orchestra. Ah, you all seem sound asleep here!"

"She certainly was not asleep, so the councillor said to himself, as he looked at her very closely, breathing the delicate perfume wafted from her fan. Every now and then she passed her white arm within an inch of his face, in order to reach the carafe, upon which, of course, he precipitated himself at the same moment. This little maneuver made Von Tek turn red and pale and highly diverted Sainte-Menehould and Donloud. Zozo, feeling herself appreciated, redoubled her coquetry, said the absurdest things in spite of Louise's discreet signals. Poor Louise wanted Zozo to make a magnificent match and was annoyed to see her jeopardizing her prospects by her madcap ways. The councillor seemed very grave, but if Louise had seen him more closely she would have discovered an abnormal dilation of his gray pupils. On rising from the table, he started when he heard his hostess, in a low tone, to her friend, laying her hand on the dazzling shoulder:

"Well, my Zozo?"

The name swept across his face like a fresh spring breeze.

"Zozo," he repeated to himself mechanically, "and so impertinent!"

Under his heavy brows his eyes devoured her, but so surreptitiously that the gallery saw nothing.

"Eh bien!" murmured the gentlemen of the legation, flocking about Zozo, "which will you choose, the nabob or the blond?"

"Ma foi! I like the blond best; the nabob is really too ugly."

"He certainly isn't handsome."

"You'll have to cut his hair too. You know I'm waiting my turn whenever you are ready."

Zozo replied with dignity:

"Cher monsieur, you are not Jacques."

And she added in a heartbroken tone, "If you'll believe me, he wouldn't let me!"

"What a brute!"

The councillor wondered what the fun was about in the distant corner. He drew near, his coffee cup in his hand. Hardly had Zozo seen him when she announced:

"M. le Conseiller intends giving us a garden party," and added, in her sweetest voice, "M. von Tek, the councillor will be glad of suggestions from you."

The next day Mrs. Councilor Tann was horrified to learn the impious plan. The visitor was really more to be dreaded than she had supposed, and she began to pray ardently for her departure. She had vainly pronounced herself with the utmost severity in Councilor Buttlet's presence against the indecency of a man's giving a party. What an ideal!

The fete champetre took place and the lunch at Von Tek's as well. The

councillor, enamored to garrulity, did not for an instant leave Mme. de Boisoran's shadow. She contradicted him at every turn, found everything that he admired hideous, declared his park tiresome, his house old fashioned, and all this he thought charming. One idea filled his head—austere old councillor that he was—to have the right to call her "Zozo!" Von Tek had the identical idea, but he expressed it with far more ardor.

Mme. de Langnet followed her friend's maneuvers with growing terror. She had taken so much trouble to get to the Roth level! At the councillor's house Zozo had dared to smoke a cigarette before Mrs. Councilor Tann! No enormity could go beyond that. Sainte-Menehould and Donloud had a wager on; odds stood in Von Tek's favor. When Zozo was questioned, her only answer was a laugh.

A year has gone by. Roth is in a whirl. A talking, laughing crowd on foot and a stream of smart carriages are making their way to the race course, for, believe me if you can, they have races at Roth now. They were organized by Baron von Tek and supported by Councilor Buttlet. Things are much altered at Roth. The worthy councillor's old residence has been done over from garret to cellar. Amateur theatricals and a fancy dress ball have been given in it. The elite of society has hastened to the festivities, though they are far from being what it is accustomed to. So today—race day—near the track in the best position, an elegant victoria, harnessed en daumont, rivets everybody's eyes—Mrs. Councilor Tann's especially. In the victoria are seated Zozo, all in white, more bewitching than ever, and beside her, proud and satisfied, her husband, Councilor Buttlet.—From the French For the Argonaut.

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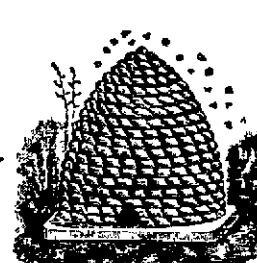
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Last year I sowed some rye on potato ground and buckwheat stubble, dragging it in without ploughing, afterward spreading it over with barnyard manure. Then in the winter I sowed perhaps eight bushels of chaff per acre on the snow, beginning on the windward side of the field, sowing right handed one way and left handed the other, thus letting the chaff go with the wind, and nothing short of a cyclone will interfere with sowing chaff or anything else if done in this way. Last spring I sowed a piece of oats on clean potato ground still without ploughing and sowed chaff without manure. The rye field showed a wonderful seeding and the reaper gathered so much grass into the butts of the sheaves that the cows supposed them to be hay. The unmanured oat ground was not so good, but was much ahead of the probable stand. I should have had from clean timothy seed, which is always meant hereabout by "grass seed." Then too if you sow your own seed you propagate only your own pests. A few years ago we got peppered with corn channomile (*Anthemis arvensis*) from sale clover seed, but as it happened our soil didn't suit it and it has disappeared. More recently the ribwort English plantain or narrow plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*) a vile pest, has been spread all over this section by fowl clover seed and it is here to stay.

Injured Horses.

The treatment of valuable horses which chance to become injured, is commanding the efforts of many excellent veterinary surgeons. As a result of this, many horses that were formerly regarded as ruined, are now, with careful treatment, restored to their former condition. Here is an illustration of a method of relieving the weight of the horse and preventing it from resting on an injured leg until the member is fully restored and made as good as ever. The veterinary surgeons are doing almost as much for sick and injured horses, as regular physicians are for the human family.

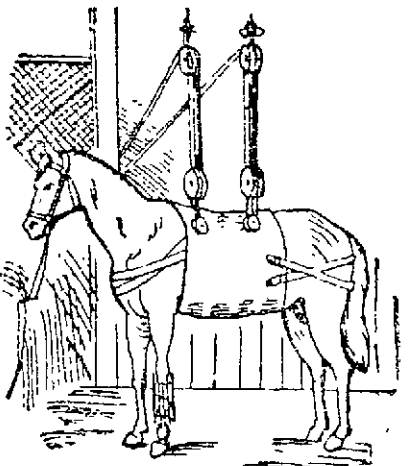


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The Cow Was Homesick.

The cow has long been regarded as an unemotional creature. But in a town "down on the banks of the Wabash" there is one who establishes the bovine claim to fine feelings.

Dr. Smith, of the Wabash place, bought her from a Miami county farmer and brought her home. When she reached her new stable she refused to enter it. After a while she was persuaded to do so, but she refused to eat and gave up her time to melancholy reflection.

Of course this told upon her health and she soon ceased to give milk. No one could guess what the matter was except an old farm hand.

"That cow's homesick," he said. The ailing animal was returned to Miami county and forthwith became the sprightliest of her kind and regained her reputation as "a good milk-er" at once.

Overdriving Heavy Horses.

Heavy draught horses were not made for fast road travel, and though they often have the muscle to trot quite fast, it is always injurious to them to do so. There ought really to be on every farm teams for doing the heavy work and teams for doing the marketing and for pleasure driving. It makes a great difference when a heavy horse, weighing 1,250 pounds or more, goes over a hard road bed, as compared with a light road horse doing the same thing. No bone or muscle can be strong enough to endure the hard pounding which a heavy draught horse makes in trotting. His feet will "go wrong," as horsemen say, and a horse with poor feet is not much good anywhere.

Not Legitimate Farming.

A farmer at Topeka, Kan., is buying up broken-down horses, knocking them in the head, and allowing the pigs to eat them. He is taking a chapter from the book of a Lancing butcher, who was feeding his hogs in the same way until his neighbors raised such a row, and the hogs got so much cholera, that between the two the business became unprofitable.

WINTER INJURED TREES.

Treatment Recommended by Prof. Bailey of Cornell.

Professor Bailey, Cornell University, says upon this subject: "The proper treatment for frozen back trees must be determined for each particular case; but it should be borne in mind that the injured portion is no longer of use to the plant, whereas it may be a positive detriment by accelerating the evaporation of moisture. The best treatment for plants seriously injured upon the extremities is to cut them back heavily."

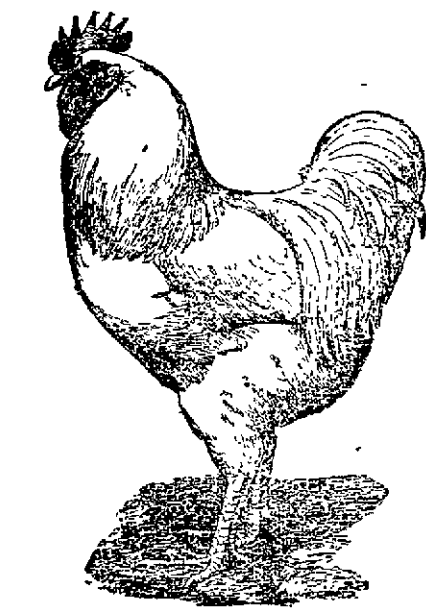
Trees treated in this way will rapidly regain their vigor unless the injury is very serious. They will also quickly resume their normal habit of growth and shape. Cutting back the last year's growth in the winter is especially beneficial to the peach, whether it has been injured by cold or not, as its branches tend to grow long and slender and in bearing fruit near the extremities they break and split and are ruined. Where blackberries and raspberries have been killed back to the ground, the canes should be cut out and burned.

A difference in opinion exists as to the best time for cutting back injured trees; some growers prefer to have the work done before the leaves open, others choose a later time; but the safest way is to do it early. As soon as the degree of injury is known, therefore, we may wisely begin the pruning. If left till a later time, other work may crowd it out entirely, with the result that the orchard is lost. A saw and tree pruners are the tools to be used. It will be beneficial to carry along a keg of white lead and apply a coat of the lead to the wounds made. This will keep out the air, prevent the wood from checking, and retard evaporation from it. All pruned-off wood should be removed from the orchard and burned.

The process here described will not save all the trees that have been injured, but if done with care it will save many, and those that die after the treatment is given will probably die in spite of it rather than because of it.—Kansas Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kan.

A Profitable Business.

The poultry business in this country is enormous, representing an annual income of something over \$300,000,000 and a large part of it is conducted by women—farmers' wives and daughters, and enterprising women who have been thrown upon their own resources to earn a living. Instead of being overdone, the industry is in need of greater development, more workers, and more intelligent methods. In many parts of the country, notably in the South, the egg supply does not begin to meet the demand, and there is room for women to make a comfortable living in a most congenial occupation. The demand for thorough-bred fowls was never so keen as to-day. Thousands of farmers and other thousands of village people are waking up to the profit there is in improved breeds of poultry.



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Our Butter in Europe.

Europe has thrown back on the hands of American exporters a few lots of butter recently shipped across the Atlantic. The return of this creates a ripple, but must in no wise discourage the efforts to build up our foreign trade to large proportions. One lot came back because originally shipped in packages objectionable to the English trade; another lot of cheap butter, which probably should have been kept at home, is returned for a better market. But there is a lesson in the incident. In order to greatly extend the foreign outlet for one of our greatest staples, the keenest discernment must be observed, all the way from producing the milk and converting it into butter, to the final placing of the product on the European markets. Butter from our western creameries will yet secure a permanent foothold abroad.

Who Shall Work in a Dairy.

After a full consideration of the subject of a pure milk supply at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State board of agriculture a report was adopted emphasizing the importance of not allowing any person affected with a contagious disease to have anything to do with dairy work. Among the diseases to be specially guarded against is tuberculosis, which may be communicated to animals from filthy surroundings or from diseased caretakers. This may be regarded as a very practical forward step in prevention.

Soil for Truck Farming.

The soil for market gardening is bottom land, warm, sandy, with yellow subsoil. If asked which is the most important essential to successful market gardening, writes an expert, I should say first, the soil, second brains.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

When and How to Grow Them successfully in the House or in the Hotbed.

To grow early tomatoes successfully one must begin with the right sort of plants, and to produce such plants requires much care and patient attention to small details, which, however trifling they may appear, are of greatest consequence. Quick germination of the seed and quick, healthful growth of the plant until the crop is harvested are the conditions to be promoted. On the manner of growing plants with this aim in view, Professor E. B. Vorhees of the New Jersey station is authority for the following practical instructions:

The tomato is a plant that revels in high temperature, and is not only retarded in growth, but is injured by a low temperature during its early growth. From 60 to 80 degrees are the limits of temperature range. Hence, the first desideratum is that the plants for early fruiting shall be grown either in a hothouse or in the hotbed, where the temperature can be controlled. The house is preferred by many, though both methods are very successfully used.

The seed should be planted any time from the middle to the latter part of February in the middle states, and in the other states earlier or later, according to the locality. If grown in the house, they should be planted in a fertile soil and one that will not bake or crust. An abundance of vegetable matter is desired. Lines are marked out in the bed six inches apart, and not over one-half inch in depth, and the seed distributed in the rows, averaging, as nearly as possible, four to the inch. If planted thicker, the seedlings should be thinned to this distance after they are up, and in no case should they be left to stand any thicker if good, strong, healthy, stout and stubby plants are desired. With good soil and with proper attention the seedlings should appear in from eight to ten days.

When the seedlings are well up, the treatment should be such as to prevent long and spindling growth, which is frequently caused by an over-supply of water and too high temperature. Careless watering may also result in damping off and in a too soft and succulent growth. It is better for the plants to have too little rather than too much water. If the seedlings have been properly cared for, they should be ready for transplanting in about a month or six weeks.

In growing the plants in a hotbed, fresh stable manure is put in to a depth of eighteen inches. This is covered with five inches of good soil, and the seeds sown as described. When the plants have made four large leaves and are beginning to develop, which usually requires about a month or six weeks, they are ready for transplanting, though the work should be done only when the weather conditions are favorable and by a careful person. It should not be done on cold or stormy days, not by a person who does not understand the work.

How Ringing Affects Grapes.

Grape growers may find facts to support and others to condemn the practice of girdling, or ringing, vines in Bulletin 151 of the station at Geneva. Experiments continued for two seasons proved that earlier and larger grapes are produced by some varieties when ringed without appreciable loss of flavor, while with other varieties quality suffered and in a few cases the vines succumbed. The bulletins of the station are free.

The practice of ringing grape vines has been tested to some extent by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station (Geneva) and the results are noted in bulletin No. 151. Two vineyards were under experiment in different parts of the state and the vines in each were ringed for two years. In one vineyard, trained upon the two arm Kniffin system, both arms were ringed beyond the fifth bud; and in the other vineyard, using the renewal system of training, the arms were ringed beyond the renewal bud.

In both orchards very marked differences in favor of the fruit on ringed arms was noticed with such varieties as Empire State, Concord, Niagara, Geneva and Catawba, the bunches and berries being larger and more compact and ripening earlier. In most cases, however, especially with higher flavored varieties like Delaware, the quality was injured; and the grapes which naturally show a tendency to crack, like Worden, were worse in this respect on ringed vines.

The renewal system seems best adapted to this practice, but its adoption or rejection is a question the individual grower must settle for himself.

The details are given in the bulletin, which may be obtained on request.—Agricultural Bulletin, No. 151, N. Y.

Driver, How is This?

If you were smartly struck each time you strike your horse, would he get half as many blows as now?

Is it not contemptible to distress your horse with check rein, blunders, overloads, hunger, thirst, etc.? Does it really pay?

Has not your horse as good a right to be happy at his work as you have? Why not?

Is an overworked, underfed, abused and discouraged horse more valuable than when he was happy, vigorous and ambitious?

Is not a hard or unkind driver penny wise and dollar foolish, and very mean, withal?

Is not unkindness to dumb animals a certain mark of cowardice, cussedness or ignorance, or all three?

The Bible says, "He shall be judged without mercy who hath shown no mercy." That is perfectly just.

The Trials of a Writer.

Why should the young, aspiring author be discouraged or become weary in well doing? We have a letter from one of them in which he says:

"Five years ago I submitted a short story to a certain magazine. It was returned immediately. I sent it to another. It came back. All told, I have sent that same story to 27 magazines, great and small. It has been five years on the road, going and coming. But recently I sent it to the magazine that first declined it, and it was accepted, with thanks and a satisfactory check! Of course in that time the old editors of this certain magazine either died or resigned, and it must have fallen into the hands of some new man, who had not seen it before. But in five years' time the postage on that manuscript amounted to \$17.50! I got thrice that figure for it at last, so I am not grumbling!"

One will gather from the above that the "literary business" means this, if it means anything—"Patience and shuffle the cards!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

"Corpse Coins."

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of the dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he had on his person coins that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.

Obedient Sadie.

Little Sadie (who has been told she must thank God for everything whether it seemed good or not)—"Thank God again, mamma! I've broken your rose jar!"

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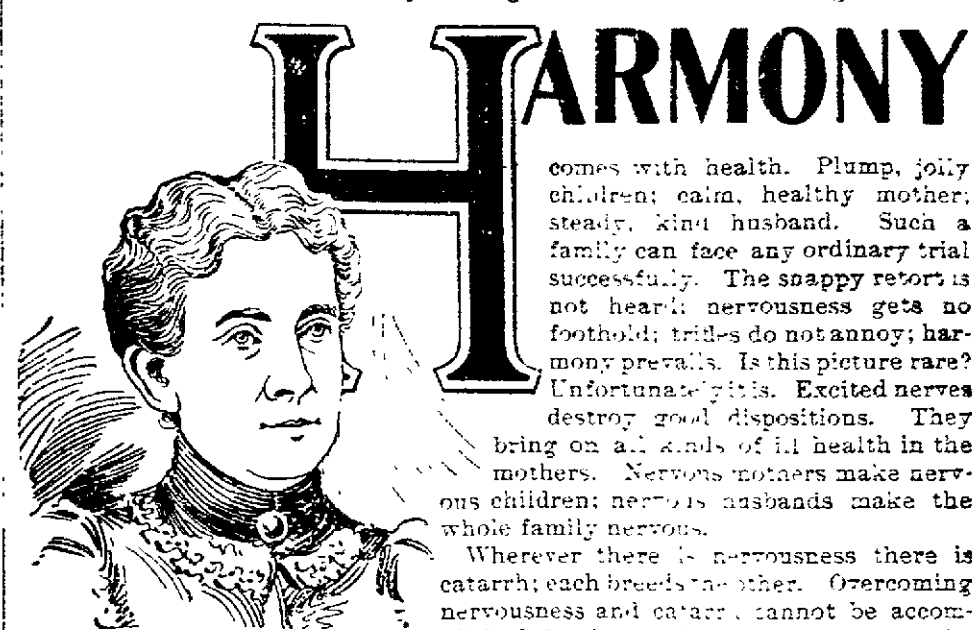
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Wherever there is nervousness there is catarrh; each breeds the other. Overcoming nervousness and catarrh cannot be accomplished by force of will; nature must be assisted. Read the following letter from Mrs. E. L. Underhill, Portland, Cal.

"I am fifty-eight years old and have eight children. I can truly say that Per-na is the right thing to take for catarrh and nervousness. I intend to use it this spring also for a spring tonic. I went to a doctor six times for medicine for the nerves and to regulate the urine, but I did not feel any better; so I concluded to take Per-na and I found out that it would do the work."

Indigestion is catarrh of the stomach. It spoils the disposition, and like all catarrhal troubles has been considered impossible to cure. Mrs. N. K. Brown, Alexander, N. C., suffered with it; Per-na cured her. Read her letter:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion, an increase of acid in the stomach, headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, and almost complete paralysis of the left arm. My friends advised me to try Per-na, and after taking one bottle I could see great improvement in my condition. Four bottles cured me sound and well, and I have not felt a symptom of indigestion since taking Per-na. I can never praise Per-na enough and will always recommend it."

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh whether in the pelvic organs, stomach, lungs or head. Elizabeth Gray, New Athens, Ill., says:

"For two years I had catarrh of the nose very bad. I obeyed with two physicians but they did not help me. On Dr. Hartman's advice I began to take Per-na, and am now completely cured."

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

Massillon, as one of the important ports on the Ohio canal, is clearly entitled to the distinction of entertaining a naval hero, and Mayor Wise is to be congratulated upon his decision to tender an invitation to Dewey in case the great admiral decides to honor other nearby Ohio cities with his presence.

Republicans in this vicinity have good reasons for boomer the Hon. S. A. Conrad's candidacy for the nomination for state senator. Mr. Conrad is a man of sound political views, who has had ample experience in public life to qualify him for the office to which he for a second time aspires, while his previous legislative record is one which cannot fail to add materially to Democratic chances for defeat.

The failures in April, 1899, according to Dun's Review, were the smallest in any month since records by months began: 38 per cent smaller than in April of last year; not a third of the amount in 1897, and not half the amount in April of any previous year. Both in manufacturing and trading they were the smallest ever known in that month. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses was less than 70 cents per \$1,000 against 90 cents in January and \$5.02 in September, 1896. A great share of risk in the business world has been eliminated.

The decreasing demands for small bills on the treasury department during the past two or three weeks is taken by the treasury officials as an indication that the people are becoming so accustomed to the use of gold coin that the objections to accepting it instead of paper are being gradually overcome. In Treasurer Roberts's opinion the production of gold, far from affecting the utility of the gold standard, is bound to operate against one of the theories of the free coinage advocates, in that the volume of money will have a tendency to increase, and not to contract, as the Bryan followers assert.

Various individuals in this country, who have been intending to make a personal test of Andrew Carnegie's reputed liberality, may possibly receive a valuable hint in the recent announcement from London that the great iron king's resources for philanthropy have already been pledged and that he has reached the end of his patience with the army of mendicants who have been so long besetting him. Mr. Carnegie's kindly responses to numerous entirely unjustified appeals to his generosity have brought about him the unendurable conditions against which he has at last revolted. It is to be hoped that his protest through the press will be respected.

The vacillating policy pursued by the Cuban leaders is slowly, but surely, exhausting the patience of the administration, and it is probable that the action of the disgruntled generals of the Cuban army will be more injurious to the Cuban people and army than to the United States. That the efforts of the independence element will be seriously affected by the policy of opposition to the United States is already freely admitted, and some officials do not hesitate to express the opinion that a continuance of the existing ill nature of some of the Cuban leaders may bring about the annexation of the island to the United States. General Brooke's official report will be awaited with interest as by it will be determined the government's future action.

News that a Boston company has been forced to go abroad for materials to be used in a railway construction in order to escape paying an exorbitant price to an American combination will probably serve as a healthy warning to manufacturers who have expected by combining to raise prices without incurring the risk of losing orders hitherto engendered by domestic competition. The order in question was not placed with a London firm until every effort to secure the needed materials at a reasonable price in this country had been exhausted. It is just as well that an instance of what is likely to be the result of undue raising of prices by combinations has occurred this early in the history of trust formations, and it is to be hoped that the example will be beneficial in preventing others of the kind likely to dim the brilliant record which the United States has made since Republican success brought prosperity in 1896.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Ohio law which permits the publication of official laws in Polish as well as German, in addition to English, on motion of counsel, authorizes also the publication of such official notices in Bohemian. There are many Bohemians in Cleveland and Toledo.

The salary of the assistant secretary of state at Washington, of the assistant secretaries of the treasury (there are three), of the assistant secretary of war, of the assistant secretary of the navy, and of the assistant secretary of agriculture is \$4,500. The salaries of the assistant postmaster generals (there are three) are \$4,000. The director of the geological survey of the interior department gets \$5,000; the commissioner of education in the same department gets \$3,000.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, has given out a signed statement in the course of which he says:

"The stories that are published that I am to be an independent candidate for governor are as unwarranted as the stories that I was to be a Republican candidate. I have never, by remote intimation, given authority for such statements. I firmly believe that a great social movement is now on in the country that will very soon overwhelm the lie of the pretended spirit of partisan hate that has kept both the old parties alive for the past twenty years.

In conclusion, I wish to add that the organization that is to lead the government in the United States hereafter will not be a party, but the people, and with the platform of the golden rule, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all men, the people will make partisan politics in America like the snakes in Ireland—there are none."

The people of Zanesville have not yet "laid down" on the proposition that they want the Democratic state convention. The committee of seventeen is hard at work and claim to be in receipt of information of the most encouraging character from members of the Democratic state central committee. The committee is now engaged in the task of raising \$3,000 for the entertainment of the convention, with indications that it will be secured in a few days. The boys over there are evidently in earnest, and it might be well for Columbus to watch things.—Ohio State Journal.

FROM OTTO BANTZ.

A Letter Received From a Massillon Boy in Manila.

August Bantz has received the following letter from his brother, Private Otto Bantz, written on April 3 in Manila:

DEAR BROTHER—I now take the pleasure of writing you to let you know that I am enjoying the best of health and hope you are doing the same. I just came to the barracks from Malolos, the capital of the Philippine republic, which they thought could never be captured. They had some of the finest breastworks and trenches I ever saw. The hardest fight took place two miles from the city. That is where we made one of the finest and bravest charges ever known. The Twenty-second infantry lost pretty heavily, including our colonel, two first sergeants, one second sergeant and two lieutenants. I saw some sights I never want to see again. Under one tree there were eleven wounded Filipinos who had crawled there to die, and I saw about 150 others lying in a rice field. I have been in five battles since I am here and the Lord only knows how many more I'll be in.

The last charge we made will be something to remember. The Filipinos had a big stone church back of their trenches and after we run them out of their trenches, they went in the church, and held it until we got within one hundred yards of them, and then we got them to run. Malolos is about thirty-three miles from Manila, and its population is about 60,000. I will close, as it would take me a whole day if I wanted to tell you of everything I saw. I will write more next time.

LAWTON FIGHTING HARD.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables that Lawton has captured Bucalan, and is driving the insurgents northwards into Sanisidro, the second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning, and is now driving the enemy into the mountains. He has constant fighting, and is inflicting heavy losses and suffering, with few casualties to his own troops. He demoralized the enemy by flanking their entrenchments and giving them no opportunity to reconcentrate. The troops of Kobb's columns, with the gunboats, are up the Rio Grand.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—[By Associated Press]—The Empress of India brings news that China will resist further aggression by the powers. Especially will she oppose the further advance of Germany in the north and the army and navy is being put on a war footing. German missionaries have been ill treated in Shantung province, and Germany is sending an expedition to punish the natives.

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ROBERT H. FOLGER.

Resolutions of Respect
Adopted Last Friday.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Worthy Tribute is Paid by the Members of the Stark County Bar Association to One of its most Conspicuous Members.

At a meeting on Friday afternoon, May 12, of the members of the bar of the county, the following report relative to the death of the late Robert H. Folger was read and, after suitable remarks, adopted:

The committee designated to draft resolutions of respect suggested by the death of Robert H. Folger, beg to report as follows:

Robert H. Folger was born January 11, 1812, in Chester county, Pennsylvania. In his early infancy he was brought to the village of Kendal, as then known, now a part of the city of Massillon, where his parents settled and resided during the remainder of their respective lives, and from the time of their settlement to his death the son made that his home.

Such assistance as could be gained from the schools to which he had access, he took full advantage of, and, in addition, at an early day he began a course of general reading which he pursued through life. In his youth the ambition seized him to become a lawyer, but the loss of his father thwarted for a time his desires in this regard, and he was obliged to turn his attention to other pursuits for the support of himself and his family. His first business experience was that of merchant, which he followed for a number of years, incidentally becoming interested in the transportation upon the Ohio canal, which a short time before had been opened through the county. He prosecuted these interests for several years, from 1834 to 1839, until he felt himself able to systematically take up the study of law. It was not, however, until he was thirty years of age that he was able to complete his studies and apply for admission to the bar. He was admitted by the supreme court sitting at New Lisbon, in 1842, the late Louis Schaefer and himself being admitted at the same time. Immediately upon his admission Mr. Folger began the practice of his chosen profession at Massillon, where he continued the practice from that time until the date of his death, his last appearance before the court in the actual trial of causes being at the January term of the present year.

Mr. Folger soon rose to prominence in his profession. During the first thirty years of his professional life a large share of the business of the court came from the westerly portion of the county. The development of the great mining interests which centered in that section led to much and important litigation. Mr. Folger, at an early day, paid much attention to this class of litigation, and was connected with nearly all of the contests growing out of these interests, and was also retained in much of the other litigation which that end of the county furnished. He was industrious, and, during the prime of his life, exceedingly active in his professional work. He maintained a prominent position at the bar until advancing years and declining health naturally diminished his activities.

In addition to his devotion to his profession, Mr. Folger took a keen interest in public affairs. In his early manhood he espoused the anti-slavery cause and gave to its advocacy and support much of the strength and best effort of his life, both upon the public rostrum and with his pen. As a public speaker he was popular and forcible, and he made many addresses, not only in his own neighborhood, but in different parts of the county and state. At the same time he was an active contributor to the press. Possessing a facile pen, it was a pleasure to him to impart his thoughts to the public through the medium of the newspapers, and many of the prominent papers of the country held their columns open to him. For years he was a regular correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, in which, as also in his other writings, he discussed a great variety of subjects of public interest.

In connection with his early advocacy of the anti-slavery cause, Mr. Folger supported James G. Birney, its candidate for the presidency in 1844, contending against the Democrats on one side, and the Whigs on the other, making a vigorous canvass of Stark county in support of the third party ticket.

In 1845 he attended the Buffalo Free Soil convention, and at the formation of the Republican party in 1856, he became one of its first members, and remained true to its affiliation with that party to the time of his death. In 1877 Mr. Folger was the nominee of his party for the office of state senator for the Stark-Carroll district, but was not successful at the election. In the early years of his practice he received the appointment of United States commissioner for the Northern district of Ohio, in connection with the federal courts at Cleveland, and gave such satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of that office that he was continued therein by successive appointments to the time of his death. Taking also a warm interest in the affairs of his city, Mr. Folger was elected and served as mayor and city solicitor, and afterwards justice of the peace for five successive terms. In the discharge of all his official duties he was painstaking and conscientious.

During all of his life, in the gratification of his fine literary tastes, he collected a choice library of English classics. Possessing a remarkably retentive memory he was an interesting conversationalist, always ready with an apt quotation or an illustration drawn from the storehouse of his memory. His knowledge of the early history of the county was wonderful for the extent and also for its minuteness and accuracy. He took pleasure in writing historical sketches, many of which have been published in book form and are found in many libraries. Always kind to others, and possessing a courteous and cordial manner and a genial disposition, none but the most pleasant recollections will come to his friends whenever they think or speak of Mr. Folger.

In view of Mr. Folger's distinguished career as a public man, and his always prominent connection with the Stark county bar, his brethren should not permit his death to be announced without putting on record this testimony of their respect for his virtue and his memory. They feel that in his death the bar of the county has lost a conspicuous and honorable member, and the community a patriotic, useful and public spirited citizen.

We cannot conclude this tribute to his worth without remembering that Mr. Folger was the last active member of the bar who was connected with its earlier history, and that he was in a measure a connecting link between the great lawyers of the past in the county, and those upon whom has fallen, in recent years here, the active work of the profession.

Knowing as we do, the relations of tender affection that always existed between Mr. Folger and the members of his family, we cannot refrain from offering to his children and grandchildren the expression of our sympathy for their great loss in his demise.

And we respectfully request that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and another copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that they be published also in the county papers.

FRANK L. BALDWIN,
THOMAS T. MCCARTY,
WILLIAM A. LYNN,
CHARLES C. BOW,
JOHN W. ABEAUGH,
May 12th, 1899. Committee.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Prisoners Plead to Indictment Before Judge McCarty.

CANTON, May 16.—Of the six prisoners arraigned before Judge McCarty, on Monday, five pleaded not guilty. Henderson, charged in the indictment with robbing the Bender family, near Massillon, was placed under bond of \$1,500 for appearance in court, and in the absence of bondsmen was remanded to jail. Maggie Jordan, charged with shooting with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty, and in default of \$1,000 bail was returned to jail. William Kester, of Oshtemo, under indictment for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, entered a plea of not guilty, and was released from custody on bail previously given. Charles Murray, charged with breaking into a church at Freeburg, pleaded not guilty, and J. A. Jeers was appointed to defend him, the prisoner being returned to jail. Albert Parge, under indictment for burglary, was remanded to jail in default of bail. Philip Lothamer, a member of the Eighth Ohio during the war with Spain, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with burglary, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at the Mansfield reformatory.

The total valuation of taxable property in Wilmot precinct of Sugar Creek township, as shown by the assessor's returns to the county auditor, is \$78,645—\$8,746 more than that of last year. The valuation of the taxable property in Elton precinct is \$46,825, a decrease of \$2,255 from the returns of last year.

The will of Daniel Baker, of Sugar Creek township, was filed today. He leaves his entire estate to his daughter during her life, and to go to his brothers and sisters after her death.

TWO PROPOSITIONS.

Possible Disposition of the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

A special to the Cleveland Leader says that Colonel Myron T. Herrick returned Monday from New York, where he was in conference with certain financiers regarding the future of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern and the Wheeling & Lake Erie. It is understood that there are two schemes on concerning the future of these two roads. One of them is to conduct them as a united concern, while a rumor has it that one plan is to sell both properties outright to other parties. Negotiations to this end are said to have commenced at New York the latter part of the week and are now under contemplation. Colonel Herrick could not be seen on Monday to substantiate or deny this, and John Parmelee is still in New York, where it is understood he is looking after other interests of the two roads.

INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Miss Wolf Thrown from a Carriage Saturday Evening.

Edwin Schlabach, of 67 Wooster street, and Miss Sadie Wolf, of 352 Wooster street, were in a carriage that reached the intersection of Main and Clay streets shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Schlabach did not notice that a car was approaching and drove upon the tracks. The motorman did his best to stop the car, and succeeded so well that little damage resulted from the collision. Miss Wolf, however, was thrown from the vehicle, and for a time was unconscious. She was assisted to Seaman's drug store, and Dr. Humphrey was summoned to dress a deep gash in the forehead and other slight injuries.

Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.

GAS TO BURN.

The East Ohio Company
Proves That it Has it.

TORCH LIT ALL NIGHT.

Charles Croninger Thought it Was a Fire and Sent in an Alarm—Was Burned to Free the Line From Gas and Permit Repairs.

Charles Croninger did not read his INDEPENDENT carefully Monday evening. Consequently he did not know that the East Ohio Gas Company intended to burn a torch at the corner of Richville avenue and East street at 8 o'clock. When he saw the illumination he decided that it was a fire, and wondered why somebody in the neighborhood had not sense enough to send in an alarm. He hurried to box No. 13, at the corner of Railroad and East streets, feeling that an alarm from that distant point was better than none at all.

The moment it sounded the firemen knew that there was no use in going, but the regulations say they must, so they did. They went far enough to convince themselves that it was light that THE INDEPENDENT said would be made, and then returned. The light burned from 8 o'clock until after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The torch is a T shaped pipe with eight openings, connected with one of the gas mains. G. F. Fleming, the company's local agent, stated today that the purpose in burning the torch all night was to consume all the gas in the pipes to permit of certain repairs to valves being made. Every town on the line, he said, except Akron, had a torch last night. The line has been disconnected at the wells, so that only the gas in the pipes burned.

The pit in which the Massillon, Akron and Canton lines meet, east of the city, shows a 175-pound pressure for Massillon. The Massillon is a six-inch pipe; Canton, eight; Akron, ten. Mr. Fleming says that by this time next week natural gas will be burning in Massillon. Twenty-three connections with residence have thus far been made. No men are at work making local connection at present, all the employees being engaged in lowering a line of pipe in Richville avenue. The cost of natural gas is twenty-five cents a thousand feet net. The company pays for piping as far as the curbing. The property-holder must bear the remainder of the expense.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Henderson will Plead to the Charge of Robbing the Benders.

CANTON, May 15.—Among the prisoners to be arraigned today is William Henderson, indicted by the grand jury of the September, 1895, term of court, on a charge of burglary and larceny. The indictment against Henderson charges him with entering the home of the Bender family, west of Massillon, and, with others, assaulting them and robbing them of a large sum of money. It is believed Henderson will turn state's evidence, in order to secure leniency.

Mrs. George returned to Canton Saturday, after delivering lectures in Steubenville, Akron and Cleveland. The attendance at her lectures was so small that it is doubtful whether she will make another attempt. While in Cleveland, in an interview, she said she would begin action to establish her dower interest in Saxton's estate, on the ground that she was his common law wife.

The parade of the Walter L. Main circus this forenoon was witnessed by thousands, and was one of the best ever seen in this city. One of the most noticeable features was the immense number of banners advertising Kenny Bros.' big store, no other banners of that character being exhibited. The Kenny Bros. and the proprietors of the show have been lifelong friends, in their youth being schoolmates at Geneva, O., which is the present home of the circus.

The report that Mrs. Ferris, widow of the inventor of the famous Ferris wheel, had died in New York, as the result of injuries received in falling from a street car, is denied by Mrs. Ferris's relatives in this city, who heard from her last week, at which time she was traveling in Alaska.

In the game of ball between the Akron and Canton high school teams Saturday afternoon, at Mahaffey park, the latter won by a score of 19 to 12.

THE CANAL DRAINED.

The Spring Repairs are Already in Progress.

The Ohio canal has been drained from source to mouth, and the spring repairs are now in progress. Besides the usual dredging, a sluice is to be constructed on this level and other important improvements are to be made.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

"Given Up"



to die several times, yet I am spared to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to work properly, and circulation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion produced fainting. 'There is no hope' said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

VAN WYCK BECAME ANGRY.

Denied He Was Connected With Pool-rooms—Not Under Croker's Orders.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck was on the witness stand before the Mazet investigating committee. He gave it as his opinion that the conduct of affairs under the new charter had been remarkably satisfactory, but refused to express any opinion regarding changes in his city offices that might tend to improve the administration of the city's affairs.

When he was questioned by Counsel Moss regarding the rumored connection of "a man named Van Wyck" with a number of poolrooms, the mayor became very angry and declared that Mr. Moss had asked the question for the purpose of "insinuation." He demanded that if any evidence was obtained to prove any such connection it should be produced before the committee. He denied most emphatically that he had any connection with any poolrooms whatsoever or any illegal business.

Mayor Van Wyck asserted emphatically also that he had never consulted with any one regarding the appointments he had made and that he himself was the most powerful factor in the city administration, that he was guided absolutely by his own affairs and not those of Mr. Croker or any one else.

Police Commissioners Sexton and York and ex-Chief McCullagh were the other witnesses.

MEETING OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Nomination of a Successor to Bishop Waterson Under Consideration.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—A meeting of the arch-diocese of Cincinnati was held at the cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Elder. Among the dignitaries present are Bishop I. F. Horstmann, D. D., of Cleveland; Bishop C. P. Maes, D. D., of Covington, Ky.; Bishop John S. Foley, D. D., of Detroit; Bishop B. J. Richter, D. D., of Grand Rapids; Bishop William McCloskey, D. D., of Louisville, and Bishop T. S. Byrne, D. D., of Nashville.

One of the most important questions considered was the nomination of a successor to the late Bishop Waterson of Columbus and three names will be submitted to Rome. It is possible that a conditor bishop will be named for the diocese of Fort Wayne. These selections are not made public.

United States Transport Damaged.

PONCE, Porto Rico, May 17.—The United States transport Meade, while leaving this port for New York, with the Nineteenth infantry on board, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor, which caused a serious leak and necessitated her return. Divers were at work examining the extent of the damage done to the steamer.

British Took Chinese Town.

HONGKONG, May 17.—Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed territory near here have returned after taking possession of Kow Loon city. The Chinese garrison was disarmed, the British flag was hoisted without disturbance and 50 men of the Welsh Fusiliers regiment were left to garrison the town.

New Baseball Manager.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—P. J. Donovan was appointed manager of the Pittsburgh ball club, Watkins resigning.

Your Best Interests

will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lentz, of Wilmot, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, have moved from East Greenville to Massillon.

Edward Gnaou, of Navarre, has enlisted in the regular army as a musician.

George T. Crawford, of Columbus, is in the city for a visit of several days.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of H. G. Dewese. Call, No. 173.

Four hundred and two members of the Eighth Ohio regiment have applied for pensions.

The Doylestown Telephone Company, with a capital of \$5,000, was incorporated last Saturday.

The Sebring Pottery Company, of East Liverpool, has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

C. L. Baatz is improving so rapidly that the physicians feel that his complete recovery is assured.

F. H. Tristram, of Pittsburg, central passenger agent of the Wabash railway, spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bachtel, and Mr. Bachtel, sr. former residents of Massillon, have moved from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Chicago.

F. B. Schlatky, of Beach City, was in the city this morning. Mr. Schlatky is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

The funeral of Joseph Miller was held from his late residence at Genoa, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Herbruck, of Canton, conducting the services.

Mrs. Ella Knobloch, of Canton, and Mrs. Edith Vincent, of Pittsburg, were called to the city this week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. C. N. Oberlin.

Mrs. A. H. Gans, Mrs. C. P. Wolf, of Wilmot, Mrs. Louis E. Menuez and Miss Menuez are visiting Kenyon Military academy and Harcourt Place seminary at Gambier, O.

W. E. Wilson, of Richmond, Ind., is in temporary charge of the local office of the Adams Express Company. W. J. Strobel, the agent, is spending his vacation in Waterloo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lomady, of Warren, and Mrs. C. F. Seiple and Ada Lomady, of Pittsburg, were called here suddenly by the illness of Mrs. Wm. Kohl, of East Oak street.

The annual East Ohio Lutheran conference convened in St. Paul's church, Alliance, on Monday. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. S. F. Hines, of Washingtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McElmonds and family, who have been spending the past eight months in Europe, will sail from Bremen for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, June 21.

Mayor Wise, J. W. Foltz and W. E. N. Hemperly, the finance committee for the Memorial Day celebration, who began soliciting contributions this morning, are meeting with excellent success.

Deeds transferring the mill and furnace properties of the Mahoning Valley Iron company and the Anderson Bros. & Co., to the Republic Iron and Steel company were filed on Tuesday, at Youngstown.

The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, rector of St. Paul's church, Medina, and formerly rector of St. Timothy's church in this city, has accepted the charge of the associated missions of St. Andrew's, Marianna, and Good Shepherd, Forest City, Ark.

Beatty Scott, who was badly wounded several months ago, while robbing the house of a relative near New Cumberland, has been sentenced by the judge of the common pleas court of Tuscarawas county to five years in the penitentiary.

Funeral services for the late John Becker were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Digel in St. John's Evangelical church Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers were John Nelson, Benjamin Hall, Leonard Smith, Henry Gribble, Tobias Schott and Peter Kountz.

At the Ohio Episcopal diocesan convention at Cleveland on Tuesday, it was voted that the name of Grace chapel, of Massillon, be stricken from the list of recognized chapels and missions of the diocese. This place of worship formerly belonged to St. Timothy's parish, but was disposed of some time ago.

The Adams Express Company is expanding, and in accordance with an order recently issued will in the future compete with the government itself as a "common carrier." The new order went into effect May 1, and makes the rate the same as that charged by the postoffice department. The new order is meeting with great favor and making increased business for the company.

A special C. L. & W. train took twenty-five Knights Templars, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and families, to New Philadelphia Sunday afternoon, where they attended Ascension Day services, conducted by St. Bernard Commandery, of Uhrichsville. The Massillonians were the guests of the members of St. Bernard Commandery while in New Philadelphia.

Postmaster Shepley has received a letter from Mrs. A. S. Brott, of Jamestown, Mo., who asks for information concerning a family named Vandegriff. She wishes especially to learn the address of her who was years ago Miss Tillie Vandegriff, but who is now married. At the time Mrs. Brott knew her she lived three miles east of Massillon, and had a brother named Wellington Vandegriff and a cousin named Harlin Dougherty.

The joint commission representing Mt. Union college, of Alliance, and Scio college, formerly of Scio, but now of New Philadelphia, met in Canal Dover on Monday to arrange details for the proposed consolidation, and after six hours

conference a member of the commission stated that a consolidation seemed farther away than ever. There is to be another meeting in the near future, when the Scio representatives will make a more definite proposal. This meeting will be called by the presidents of both colleges.

Great alarm is felt by the citizens of Salineville over the threatened sinking of the land in various portions of the town. A dispatch from there says: "People of this city are looking for another drop in real estate. The fissures made by the recent sinking of the ground under the residence houses and near the school houses and churches have been growing larger and recent rains have not materially relieved the conditions. An exploration of the old Farmer mine was made yesterday, and it was found to be in a very insecure condition, and liable to collapse at any time."

The tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Epworth League was observed with an appropriate programme in charge of Mrs. John I. Wilson and Miss Sophia Perry at the First M. E. church on Sunday evening. A paper on the history of the League was read by Miss Mary Bowman. Miss Mary Oberlin and Miss Desbie Graybi presented the topics "Look Up" and "Lift Up," which constitute the League's motto, and Miss Nan E. Wiseman gave a history of the Epworth League in Massillon. The room in which the exercises were held was decorated with flags and there was appropriate music.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

An Osnaburg Saloon Keeper Fined by Judge McCarty.

CANTON, May 17.—The following county auditors met here today to appraise main and side tracks and rolling stock of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company in the state: Charles W. Lutz, Richland; C. F. Brenner Mahoning; James B. Seeparr, Holmes; A. B. Peckenpaugh, Wayne; W. M. Reed, Stark; E. N. Holbield, Wyandot; Philip Walker, Allen; George B. Harvey, Columbiana; C. W. Cool, Ashland; J. F. Kimerline, Crawford; James Bastable, Hardin; Thomas M. Beery, Van Wert.

William Kester, of Osnaburg, indicted for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and who pleaded not guilty when arraigned on Monday, changed his plea to that of guilty, on Tuesday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty-five dollars and costs and serve ten days in the workhouse. The costs amount to twenty-two dollars.

In the case of Ohio vs. Henderson charged with stealing a watch, in probate court, defendant was found guilty, fined \$10 and costs, and committed to the workhouse until paid.

The case of Anna K. Hannaman vs. Kaufman to collect \$5,200 damages for personal injuries is on trial in Judge McCarty's court room.

In the case of Freedman vs. the Home Insurance Company to collect an insurance of \$500 the plaintiff was awarded, in Judge McCarty's court room, yesterday, \$480.25.

MUST GET LEAVE.

Postmasters Cannot Leave Their Posts Without Permission.

Postmasters desiring to take vacations this summer will hereafter be required to obtain permission from the department at Washington, before leaving their offices. A regulation has long been in force requiring the postmaster to obtain the permission of the department before leaving his office when he contemplates being absent more than two days. But it has become practically a dead letter, and postmasters have been coming and going when they pleased. Complaints being received with unusual frequency regarding the absence of postmasters from their posts, the postmaster-general has issued a general order calling the attention of postmasters to this regulation and instructing them to comply with it. Disregard of its provisions will be taken as sufficient grounds for dismissal. As there are some 65,000 or 75,000 postmasters who will want summer vacations, to say nothing of other holidays, the department will have a busy time this summer granting them leaves of absence.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. ANNA SENN

Mrs. Anna Senn died at the residence of her son, John B. Senn, No. 90 Muskingum street, aged 75 years one month and two days. Mrs. Senn was born in Canton, Ohio, April 14, 1824.

At an early age she came to this country, locating at New Philadelphia, O., from there she came to Massillon where she has resided for the last thirty-five years. Her husband, John Senn, at the breaking out of the civil war was one of the first to answer to the call for the cause of the North, joining the Fifty-first Ohio regiment, serving for about two years, at the end of which time he lost his life by exposure, leaving his wife at home with four children to mourn their loss. By hard work she raised her family, two sons and two daughters, who survive her. They are Charles Senn, of Monroe Falls, O., John B. Senn, and Mrs. Daniel Dula, both of this city, and Mrs. John Brahm, of Columbia City, Ind. The funeral will be held from the residence of her son, John B. Senn, Wednesday, May 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

JOSEPH MILLER.

Joseph Miller, aged 76 years, died at his home between this city and Canton Sunday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Excursions to Grand Rapids via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 24 and 25 excursion tickets will be sold to Grand Rapids, Mich., via Pennsylvania Lines, on account of Young Men's Christian Association of North America, International Convention; return limit May 29. Local ticket agent will be glad to answer inquiries.

THINGS POLITICAL.

Jack Jones and His Lieutenants at Work.

THE TICKET COMPLETE.

Three Candidates for State Senator and Seven for Representative on the Republican Ticket—McCadden not an Aspirant.

John P. Jones, who wants to be one of Stark county's delegates to the state convention, and who has been at work in his own bailiwick of North Lawrence and vicinity for a week, did not say while in Massillon Saturday evening that he was receiving the encouragement that a good man ought. He was with Councilmen R. M. Reay and A. J. Lewis, City Engineer Borton, Thomas Austin and others. Even to his intimates Mr. Jones did not show his hand, and his eloquent exhortations to the gentlemen of the street corners were simply more of the great statesman's "webs of words," with the usual final "look out for your buttty Jack."

Jones is known among politicians as a man very easily scared. When he is carrying on a single-handed fight, there is never any assurance that he will stay to the end, and for that reason he has been given District Mine Inspector Moore and Collectors of Statistics William Jones and Dennis Moylan to help him in his work in Lawrence township. Last Friday night they routed out the Republican central committeeman at Canal Fulton at midnight to give him the names of some candidates for delegates to the county convention. They feared that the bearers of those previously handed in had lost strength, and that all that could prevent disaster was a change.

"If we elect you state delegate, will there be any throat-cutting?" Is a question often put to Jones, and he winces every time he hears it. He does not like to be reminded of that fight in the last legislature, and the word "throat-cutting" also has a harsh ring that is disagreeable to him.

THREE JUST ENDS.

R. A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, Clark Metzgar, of Richville, and Dr. Moulton, of Canal Fulton, three of Stark county's candidates for the Republican nomination as representatives, circulated among their Massillon friends Saturday evening.

MCCADDEN NOT A CANDIDATE.

A. H. McCadden, Canal Fulton's mayor, and the watch dog of all things Democratic in Lawrence township, told his Massillon friends this morning that he saw nothing discouraging in the fact that there were no Democratic candidates this year. "The Democracy," said he, "was never the party of the office-seeker." The mayor denies that he is an aspirant to the legislature.

THE TICKET.

The books for the receiving of names of candidates to be placed on the Republican primary election ticket for the various offices to be filled at the coming fall election were closed Saturday at 12 o'clock, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the central committee on Saturday, May 6. The ticket as it will be voted at the primary election is as follows.

Common pleas judge—Warren W. Hole, Columbiana county.

State senator—George W. Wilhelm, Stark county; J. H. Weaver, Carroll county; Silas A. Conrad, Stark county.

Representatives to the general assembly—Jacob B. Snyder, Clark W. Metzger, Frank A. Holles, W. E. Moulton, C. W. Brown, R. A. Pollock, A. C. Strong.

Probate judge—Maurice E. Augst. Prosecuting attorney—Thomas F. Turner, Robert H. Day.

Treasurer—T. Harvey Smith. Sheriff—John J. Zuzer.

County commissioner—J. B. Sumner, Hamilton S. Graham.

Infirmary director—Andrew Reese, Peter Balmat.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Massillon P. H. Circle Wins the Silk Banner.

The president of the Massillon Circle, P. H. C., takes pleasure to announce through the press the receipt of a telegram stating that Massillon Circle, No. 31, has won by a close margin the silk banner offered by the Supreme Circle, for the largest increase in membership from January 1, to May 15. Massillon Circle is now the Banner Circle of Ohio, and must accept the banner and congratulations, and in no way can we do it more fitting than increase our membership to an even four hundred. So let this be our watch word "Four hundred" by June 2.

The social planned for next meeting might well be postponed until June 15, when the presentation exercises will take place.

The supreme officers will be with us and we must do our part of the work becomingly. Our next meeting will be held May 25, and every member should be present, as these matters must then be considered, and in the mean time get as many applications as possible at the reduced rates or while the charter is open. Yours in S. E. F. & P.

M. W. OBERLIN, Pres.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhea ever since the war and have used all kinds of remedies for it. A last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISMAN, Gaits Mills, La. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, Opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

THE TRUSTEES MEET.

Men of the State Hospital Visit Massillon.

The trustees of the Massillon state hospital met at the institution Tuesday, all being present. The accounts for the past month were approved, and Evans & Company's estimate of \$13,000 for last month's work was allowed. The buildings and various departments were inspected, and everything was found to be in satisfactory condition. The board of trustees is composed of Messrs. McMahon, Cambridge, Perry, Jefferson, Copeland, Marion, Howard, Cuyahoga Falls, Carpenter, Columbus.

STORMS' DAMAGE.

The Pocock Residence Struck by Lightning.

TWO DYNAMOS RUINED.

Porter Lind Sustains a Severe Shock—Wall at Russell & Co.'s Blown Over—Telephone Lines Affected—No Street Cars.

The wind and lightning Tuesday afternoon and evening did as much harm as the rain did good, though the steady downpour was what the crops and Massillon's filthy streets needed above everything else. The damage is inestimable. Farmers say so many grapes and cherries were shaken down that these fruits this season will amount to little; houses, barns and trees on every side and the lines of telephone, telegraph and electric light companies suffered greatly; and an account of the Kiefer disaster, the worst of all, appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Pocock residence, in Prospect street, was struck by lightning at about 11 o'clock. The chimney on the south side was demolished, shingles were torn from the gable end and from the roof and fuses of the electric lights were burned out.

Ralph Lind, night porter at the Hotel Sailer, had a peculiar experience during the storm a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night. "I was going down the steps between the hotel and Royer's said he, afterwards, 'when all at once I heard a crack and felt myself getting stiff. I was like a board. Down to the ground I went, and then I got like myself. I was too weak to do anything after that though, and I went to bed. I feel all broke up today, worse than last night.'"

Dr. Hardy said he was suffering from the effects of an electrical shock, and gave him treatment that brought relief. H. C. Triamble, who brought the Maysville mail in this morning, says that the road is strewn with trees and limbs tossed there by the wind. Lightning struck at many places along the line, and at the William Grosjean and E. Sowers properties in Maysville.

The Farmers Telephone Company had about 100 fuses burned out, and the Central Union about seventy-five. Both suffered many crosses. All difficulties will be straightened out by tonight.

It was reported that the Terminal restaurant building, in West Main street, was twisted about by the wind, breaking dishes and preventing doors from shutting, but Proprietor J. D. Miller says this is absolutely without truth.

Two or three electric cars were run between Massillon and Canton, but in the city traffic was at a standstill from 9.15 till 11.15 o'clock.

At the electric light station two dynamos, valued at \$3,500, were utterly ruined by the lightning. About thirty arc lights, each representing \$45, were burned out. The damage to incandescent lights was not great, as in these only the fuses burn out.

A portion of what remained of the south wall of the burned warehouse of Russell & Co. was blown over yesterday afternoon. The debris made a hole in the roof of the farm engine department by falling upon it. Not much damage was done, and nobody was injured.

Lightning carried off a part of the chimney of W. R. Harrison's North street residence Tuesday afternoon.

NATIVES SURRENDERING.

MANILA, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—Natives in large numbers are coming into the American lines, especially at Apeate. The railroad will be repaired to San Fernando in a few days. The army gunboat Napuydan has returned from the lake, disabled by a cannon shot which struck her rudder post.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

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FROM THE ENGINE.

Lynch and Kilway Jump and are Injured.

THEY SAW A TRAIN AHEAD.

It Appeared to Them to be at a Standstill, and They Thought They Were Making the Leap to Save Their Lives.

Engineer Harrison Lynch and Fireman E. K. Kilway, of the C. L. & W. accommodation train, which leaves Massillon at 6:30 a. m. and returns at 7:30 p. m., running between this city and Bridgeport, are both confined to their homes with injuries sustained at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Lynch resides in McLain street, and Mr. Kilway in Duncan street.

Mr. Lynch has a long deep cut on his head. Both of Mr. Kilway's knees are sprained and he is otherwise bruised. It will be weeks before he can resume work. They sustained their injuries by jumping from their engine, to save their lives, as they thought. They had just rounded the curve at Columbian Heights, when before them they saw a freight train. It appeared to be at a standstill. Mr. Lynch quickly did what he could to stop the engine, and then he and the fireman leaped. Their train came to a stop without striking the one ahead. Then they knew that the freight was moving.

The excitement lent them strength and both clambered aboard the engine and took the train to the station. By the time they reached there, however, Fireman Kilway had become aware of the extent of his injuries. When he attempted to alight from the engine he would have fallen, but for the assistance of the other trainmen.

Engineer Frank Lynch, son of the injured man, and Fireman William Reynolds took out the train this morning.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Vegetation Making Rapid Growth—Outlook for Fruit.

According to the climate and crop report of the United States agricultural bureau except where the rainfall was lightest, all vegetation has made rapid growth during the week. Meadows and pastures are in excellent condition, gardens are growing well, and grains are luxuriant. Clover is coming into bloom in some fields, and the condition of this crop is generally improving. Rye and barley are growing fast and heading. Oats are not encouraging in some central-eastern counties, but most correspondents in other districts report this crop is growing very fast.

Corn planting is under way in practically all districts. A few have completed, while others are just beginning. Plowing and planting have been somewhat delayed in southern counties by the rain. The earliest planted has started nicely, and some has been cultivated. The later planted is starting slowly. The last part of the week has been too cool for the best growth of this crop.

The outlook for strawberries is excellent; they are coming into market in southern counties. Some peach trees that leafed and blossomed have since died. Several correspondents report quinces, pears and apples to be dropping badly. The outlook for pears does not seem to be so favorable in some southern counties. Cherries and plums are falling, but indicate a good crop. Prospect for grapes is good.

Wheat is heading on many fields. The stalks are rather short on some dry land where the rainfall has been least, but on rich lowlands it is feared that the growth is too rank, and that it will lodge. There has been an improvement in the wheat prospect in most counties.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and on a bottle cured him entirely. It's the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, Opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Excursion to Washington.

Cheap Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines for National Peace Jubilee. A grand celebration of the victories of the American Army and Navy during the war with Spain will take place at Washington, May 23 to 25 inclusive. It will be a grand National Peace Jubilee for which excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at single fare for round trip May 21 and 22, good returning ten days from date of sale. The occasion will be one of unusual interest, replete with illuminations, fireworks and patriotic addresses by prominent statesmen, parades and reviews, public reception by President McKinley—a glorious time when the National Capital may be seen at its best. For details about rates, quick through time and excellent service apply to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket or passenger agent.

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CAMP CLOSED.

MAON, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—The sale of government property here tomorrow will close the government camp at this place. The live stock has been sent to Columbus and other places, and the grounds are being deserted.

HARRISON SAILS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—Ex-President Harrison sailed on the St. Paul for England today, where he is to act as ambassador for Venezuela in the appointment of presidential elections.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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The Pennsylvania lines extend direct to places of summer sojourn to the Atlantic ocean. Atlantic City, Cape May, Asbury Park, Long Beach and resorts on the New Jersey coast are seashore terminals of the Pennsylvania system. Newport, Narragansett and summer havens in New England are reached over the Pennsylvania route to New York. The Adirondacks, White Mountains, Catskills and mountain retreats of the East are also reached to New York. Resorts in the Alleghenies are located upon the Pennsylvania route and may be reached via Pittsburgh without changing cars. The Pennsylvania lines also lead to resorts in Michigan and the Lake Region through three gateways: Cleveland, Toledo and Fort Wayne. Full information about rates, through time of trains and the convenient manner in which summer resorts may be reached will be cheerfully turned upon application to local passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. A., Cleveland, O.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the war service they endured during the war. Mr. C. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply to his neighbors and friends, as every family should have a bottle of it in their homes, not only for rheumatism but for lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, Opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

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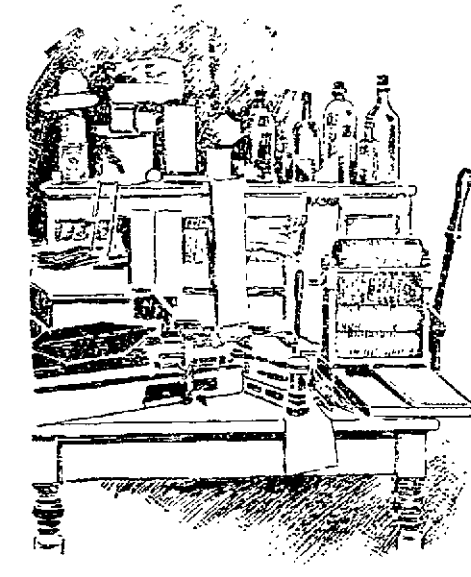
WORKMEN WATCHED.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS AN EYE ON ALL BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS.

Only Skilled Workmen Can Make Passable Counterfeits—Good Records Are No Protection From Investigation.

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The recent discovery of an extensive system of counterfeiting demonstrates the fact that ill directed ingenuity can for a time baffle the shrewdest official precautions. There is a class of highly skilled, well paid workmen in the United States which is continually under surveillance. It is composed of the men who are employed in the engraving of designs for bank notes.

When a man takes the position of treasurer of the United States, he files a perpetual bond to secure the government against loss. If he has been out of office 20 years, that guarantee still hangs over his head and the heads of his subordinates. So the man who has been engaged in the making of plates for the treasury or for a bank note company may resign his position and go into some other business, but he never escapes the watchful eye of the secret service officer. His habits are known—his habits, his friends, his occupation. If he succeeds in business and becomes prosperous, the vigilance of the watchers is a little relaxed. If he fails, all



OUTFIT FOR COUNTERFEITING PAPER CURRENCY.

the more reason for keeping an eye on him, for he has now the incentive to commit crime. No temptation is so strong as the temptation to make bogus money.

It is not very pleasant to contemplate life under the watchful, suspicious eye of the law, but every man who takes up bank note engraving must make up his mind to endure it ever afterward, even if he change his occupation a hundred times.

This is the reason for the watch on engravers—only a skilled engraver and one familiar with bank note work can make a plate which is even a passable imitation of the plates used by the treasury. There are botched counterfeiters turned out by ordinary engravers now and then which could deceive no one but a very ignorant man. But a really clever counterfeit like the bogus \$100 bill which caused such a flurry could not be made by any but an experienced engraver.

So clever was the execution of the \$100 bill, by the way, that it was said to have been printed from plates stolen from the bureau of engraving and printing. The story of stolen treasury plates is one which is revived at intervals. I never have found any one who believed it except A. L. Drummond, once chief of the secret service. He is certain there are stolen plates in existence, and he did not hesitate to say so even when he was in the government service.

Whenever a new counterfeit appears the first thought that comes to the secret service officers is that it was made by some of the engravers in the treasury list. These are not all treasury engravers. The list kept by the government includes all the men who have worked or are working for the bank note and engraving companies in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. Not suspiciously, but as a matter of course, the secret service officers try to trace the counterfeit to some engraver—first to one who has committed a crime before and then to some man who is presumably honest. A good record is no protection from investigation. When some outsider has committed the crime, the officers are puzzled to find a clue. If a known engraver is guilty, it is only a question of time when the crime will be traced to him.

When there are no known counterfeiters to be traced the officers keep themselves informed of the movements of all the engravers in the country. If an engraver falls into bad habits, the fact is reported to the treasury department. If he sits up late at night he becomes the victim of suspicion. Engravers drawing heavy salaries for legitimate work have been known to make bogus plates at home in their spare hours. One man working for the American Bank Note company some years ago was caught copying on a plate at home in the evening the work he had done on a government plate during the day.

One fact operates against successful counterfeiting by the professional engraver. Each one of these men has his specialty. With one it is portraits, with another portraits, and so on. The work is divided among them according to their special abilities, so no one gets practice on all the features of a note. The mechanical work of the engraving lathe has never been imitated successfully by hand. Photography has given a fair reproduction of it.

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

More Hogs Than One.

Mrs. Yeast—I never saw any one get away with pigs like my husband. Mrs. Crimsenback—Unless it was the pig himself.—Youkers Statesman.

LIFE ON A FARM.

Few Realize the Glorious Privilege of Being Independent.

Farmers often envy the apparently easy life of the merchant who stands day after day beside his well-filled shelves. Little do they know how monotonous and wearisome is such a life, and what an anxious heart is often hidden behind the merchant's smiling face. Those goods have to be paid for and customers are not always prompt to purchase or to pay.

It is amusing to hear the jeers often cast upon the lawyer, too, who, to the uninitiated, seems to make his fees without any trouble. The farmer sees him, perhaps, collecting a fee for one case that is as large as the price of a good crop of tobacco. How many days and nights he has labored on that case is known to but few. Many a time one fee is his dependence for the support of his family for a whole year.

The farmer gathers all along—first from his garden, then from his successive farm crops, his orchard and his stock, and, while sowing and reaping in the fields for food and raiment he is gaining the blessed boon of health, thus making the enjoyment of his earnings two-fold.

Surely no one can realize "the glorious privilege of being independent" like the farmer! He is king over his own realm where no one need censure or question his rights. He can look out in summer on his horses, his sheep, his cattle, his fields laden with grain, and, in winter, gather with loved ones around cheerful fires made from the trees felled in his own forest. For all these the professional man has to work and wear out his tired brain while often filled with apprehension that he may fail to meet expenses for life's necessities.

Let no one think for a moment that life on a farm is not one of the noblest and best.

Two Crops on the Same Ground.

A method of intensive culture which has made some money for me, is to plow a plot of ground in the fall, and manure it heavily during the winter, then barrow it in the spring, as soon as I can work the ground, and with a one horse corn planter, plant the earliest varieties of peas in rows two and one-half feet apart. I cultivate the peas with a horse and cultivator until some time in May, when I plant early corn with the corn planter between each alternate row of peas, leaving alternate rows vacant, from which to pick the peas. The peas are marketed the last of June, when the vines are removed from the ground. By this time the corn will have made quite a large growth, and the space between the rows can be cultivated and set to celery, cabbages, turnips, or potted strawberry plants; or Hubbard squash can be planted in the corn rows the last of May, and the vines will occupy the ground between the rows of corn after the peas have been removed. Another profitable combination of crops, is to grow early bunch onions from sets, and follow them with a second crop of celery, cabbages or cauliflower.

What to plant and how to plant depend on one's soil and market. I realize that if I describe methods of culture which are a success under certain conditions, others will try them where the conditions are not the same and fail to get good results.

The amateur in gardening should be satisfied to go slow, and not plant extensively until he has gained experience by planting small plots. In market gardening as in other occupations, it is the trained workman who is a "hustler" that "gets there"—W. H. Jenkins, in Vicks Magazine.

New Favorites.

The Barred Plymouth Rock, the idol of the American fancy for many years, like the good old sterling Light Brahma, is meeting with dangerous rivals in the White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rock, with another dark horse looming up in the Buff Wyandotte. At many shows the White Wyandottes lead all other varieties in point of number and in quality, while the Buff Rock is traveling dangerously close to these.

The fact that no breed can expect to hold the permanent place at the head of fowl-dom, especially in this age of new ideas, is patent to all close students of human nature. Chicken fanciers are no different from men in other lines of business or thought. They hanker after the new, and if the latter has wearing quality it will live, and often at the expense of the old and tried.

Take the famous old American Dominique. Where are they to-day? The Barred Rock has slowly but surely wiped them off the fancier's slate. So it will be with other old standards although the name of Plymouth Rock will never down, and the Buff and White varieties owe much of their lasting popularity to the name, albeit they are as good fowls in a practical and fancy sense as any that exist on earth.

We know that many old veterans of the fancy have viewed with alarm the growth in popularity of these newcomers, and even went so far as to condemn their dissemination, yet to the broad-gauged fancier this looks rather petty and selfish. Still the old boys hate to see their trade drop off, and self-preservation is their first thought. The stubborn fact that these alleged feather-bed pretenders have come to stay remains however.

The Langshan needs a little more pushing, and its admirers should not go to sleep with the idea that a good thing can't be lost. There is no better fowl among the heavier breeds than the Langshan, but the poultry public will never be aware of it if the champions of the breed neglect to sing its praises.—The American Fancier.

A HARD SCHOOL.

Clevelanders Learn Baseball in Massillon.

THE SCORE WAS 10 TO 3.

The Home Boys Have an Easy Time of It with the Euclid Beach Park People, Reputed to be Cleveland's Strongest Amateur Team.

Some Cleveland young men, calling themselves the Euclid Beach Parks, took instructions in baseball in a hard school in Massillon Sunday afternoon. They were lucky in hitting the ball, but their base running and general fielding were not of the kind that wins. Keeley and Donovan, of Cleveland, who have been in this city for some time past, and who played a few innings with Massillon in a game a week ago, were the battery for the visitors.

Euclid's first baseman did not have to move off the bag to get the grounder Daly sent to him, in Massillon's half of the first. Witt mowed the tall grass on left field for two bases, took third on a passed ball and scored on Stark's single to right. Morrissey tapped the ball to the pitcher, who threw it to second, hoping for a double play. Stark was caught. The second baseman's dream of a double made him wild and Morrissey easily slipped around two bases. Joyce's hit to center scored him. Chambers fumbled Gove's liner. When he finally did get the ball he threw it away and lost it. Gove and Joyce scored. Buhmair got a base on balls. Parker's single helped him to second. Ardner lost his head when Nolan sent the ball to him, allowing Buhmair to score. Parker to make second and Nolan first. Daly retired the side by flying to left field.

In the fourth inning, Hardy got to first while another was being put out at second, and a two-bagger by Donovan scored him. Donovan was subsequently caught napping at third.

Daly, who singled and stole second, scored on Stark's hit in the Massillon part of the fourth. Witt, Morrissey and Stark sent flies to the fielders.

Joyce, in the fifth, rapped out a hot single to left, and aided by poor fielding and Gove's hit, shortly afterwards crossed the rubber. While they were wasting time with Joyce, Gove made third. Buhmair drove a long fly to center, and Gove beat the ball home. Parker and Nolan were thrown out at first.

Four successive safe hits scored Chambers and Hardy, in the sixth, leaving Gibbs and Donovan on bases.

Two errors by Havel, one by Keeley and a hit by Joyce brought in Witt and Stark, in the sixth, and thereafter the score remained unchanged.

The sensational play of the game was Buhmair's. He threw himself under a hard straight ball by Hardy, catching it with one hand. He had to roll in the dust to do it. How he got the ball he cannot well explain himself. Parker, at short, is proving himself to be a worthy successor to Jake Bullock, and he has a way of landing on the ball at times that gives him prestige in the batting list. The pitchers had good control, in spite of the free hitting of both sides. Joyce's ability to hit makes him a doubly valuable man. Morrissey, the new catcher, is promising. He will doubtless be retained the remainder of the season.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Massillon.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Daly, c.....	5 1 2 1 0 0
Witt, 2b.....	5 2 1 6 3 1
Stark, 1b.....	5 1 2 8 1 1
Morrissey, c.....	3 1 0 5 1 0
Joyce, p.....	5 2 3 2 4 0
Gove, rf.....	4 2 1 8 2 0
Buhmair, 3b.....	3 0 1 0 2 0
Parker, ss.....	4 0 0 0 1 0
Nolan, lf.....	4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals.....	35 10 27 15 4

Euclid Beach.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Urbanek, c.....	5 0 2 2 0 0
Havel, 3b.....	5 0 2 1 2 2
Ardner, 2b.....	5 0 0 2 3 2
Chambers, 1b.....	3 1 2 10 2 2
Hardy, s.....	4 2 1 4 1 0
Donovan, c.....	4 0 2 3 0 0
Gibbs, lf.....	4 0 1 1 0 0
Keeley, p.....	4 0 0 0 5 1
Gaffney, rf.....	4 0 2 1 0 0
Totals.....	35 13 24 11 7

Runs.....5 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 10
Hits.....4 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 10
Euclid Beach.
Runs.....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3
Hits.....1 0 1 2 2 4 0 0 12
Two-base hits—Witt, Donovan.
Passed balls—Donovan, 1; Morrissey, 1.
Bases on balls—off Keeley, 3; off Joyce, 1.
Struck out—By Joyce, 3; by Keeley, 2.
Stolen bases—Daly, Gibbs, Morrissey, Witt.
Double plays—Joyce to Witt to Stark.
Left on bases—Massillon, 7; Euclid Beach, 3.
Umpire—Featheringham.
Attendance—50.

OTHER BASEBALL NEWS.

A game between state hospital teams Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for Assistant Superintendent Clark's team, the score being 13 to 2.
Fourteen citizens of Dalton came to Massillon in a band wagon Sunday to see the game.
Catcher Donovan attributes the Euclid Beach's defeat to the fact that the visitors were unaccustomed to the grounds and that Pitcher Keeley had not warmed up before going into the game. "Massillon," said he, "did most of their hitting in the first inning."

C. L. & W. summer schedule will go into effect Sunday, May 14. Train No. 2 (early morning northbound) about 40 minutes earlier; train No. 6 (afternoon northbound) about 40 minutes later. Other trains little or no change. Two trains each way between Cleveland and Uhrichsville. The usual low rates for Sunday excursion tickets. Consult agents.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

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Westward.	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh	7:00	1:35	6:30	1:00	6:00	1:30
Allegheny	8:15	2:50	7:45	2:15	7:15	2:45
Union	9:30	4:05	9:00	3:30	8:30	4:00
Massillon	10:45	5:20	10:15	4:45	9:45	5:15
Maximo	12:00	6:35	11:30	6:00	11:00	6:30
Louisville	1:15	7:50	12:45	7:15	12:15	7:45
Canton	2:30	9:05	2:00	8:30	1:30	9:00
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Schedule in effect May 14th, 1899.

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Bellaire	5:30	6:15	4:45	5:30	6:15
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South Bound.

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Elyria.....	8 54	11 16	6 55	2		
Lorain.....	9 10	11 36	7 10	2		
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South Bound						
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Brooklyn.....	7 20	1 15	5 20	7	7
Lester.....	8 12	2 02	6 22	7	7
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FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NEWMAN, May 17.—Fred Krick spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Orrville.

Jabez Thomas and wife, of Navarre, circulated among their Newman friends part of last week.

Mrs. Robert Ralston and Mrs. Timothy Ramsey spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Morris at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Evans, near Piquette.

Saturday afternoon of this week is selected as the day for cleaning the cemetery and it is expected that all who are interested will come and assist in the work.

Assessor Williams has made his settlement with the auditor. He returned eighteen births and four deaths and a fair increase in valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford, of East Greenville, visited Monday at the home of Richard Davis.

Lawrence township trustees met with the sanitary directors last Thursday and secured the services of Dr. D. K. Jones as township physician for one year, the price agreed upon being \$175.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis spent Sunday with Massillon friends.

The Lawrence township Sunday school convention held at Canal Fulton, last Sunday afternoon and evening, was well attended by Newman people, who were highly pleased with the exercises, the singing, under the direction of Prof. Kuttner, being highly complimented. The preparations for entertainment were profuse, and were enjoyed by the visitors. The convention passed a resolution to hold the next meeting at Newman.

Very little work is being performed at most of our coal mines, and as a result tilting the soil is receiving the miners' attention.

Our brick works, under the present skillful management, are working steadily. Some departments are running over time.

The Sunday school took action on Memorial Day exercises, last Sunday morning, and elected Superintendent A. L. Williams chairman of a committee to secure a speaker and complete all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the day, the details of which will be announced later.

The Rev. James Lister, having purchased the Masters property, is busily engaged erecting a new building, which, in addition to the old one, will afford a pleasant home. The location is one of the best.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

CANAL FULTON, May 15.—The quarterly meeting of the Lawrence township Sunday School Association was held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening. Papers were read and addresses delivered by E. J. McLaughlin, R. O. Ellis, J. P. Yockey, Mrs. Ada Bisker, the Rev. R. M. Yoder, the Rev. William Elliott, Miss Saddle Griffith, the Rev. William Lasher and F. D. Mock. The officers of the association are J. H. Focht, president; F. D. Mock, vice president; the Rev. A. E. Baichley, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Campbell, treasurer; R. O. Ellis, Frank Kurtz, A. L. Williams, J. P. Yockey, E. R. Held and John Moke, executive committee.

THE STORM AT CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 17.—Michael Paridon, of Barborton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Leonard residence. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitman, of Massillon, stopped in town Sunday. Tom James is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y. Misses Polly Klein and Carrie Meiner, of Massillon, enjoyed Sunday in Crystal Spring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, a daughter.

Martha Oberlin narrowly escaped being bitten by a vicious snake while gathering mushrooms in her father's orchard the other day. The reptile, which measured six feet, was killed by Mr. Oberlin, who happened to be near by.

Since the water has been drawn from the canal, an efficient force of men, with horses and carts, has been set to work by John W. Schuster, making a new road along the brewery on the canal side, adding another convenience to the plant. The new ice machine was put in running order Saturday, and all minor details connected with its erection will be finished this week.

A cyclone of short duration struck this place Tuesday afternoon, and did much damage to fruit trees and vineyards. The worst damage seemed to be along the Tuscarawas river and through the valley, many large trees being blown down and some were uprooted. Window panes were smashed and the wind mill on the E. J. Sprinkle farm was partially wrecked. The newly built suspension footbridge across the Tuscarawas river at Paul's station was turned upside down, and a smoke stack at the Crystal Spring mine was toppled over by the wind.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, May 16.—Frank Stauffer was in this vicinity one day last week selling buggies.

S. D. Frazier and family, of Orrville, visited with friends in this place over Sunday.

The smallpox scare has vanished in this part of the country.

Mrs. G. Cady, who has been visiting in Akron, returned home last Friday.

Peter Simon and family visited in Applecreek, on Sunday.

A number of young people met at the home of Henry Kaley, last Friday, and enjoyed a good old-time dance.

The summer term of Shilling's school closed last Friday. A good many guests were present in the afternoon. All the scholars were sorry to see the teacher leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisgarber, of Stanwood, spent Sunday evening with Peter Graber and family.

A number of people visited at the home of J. F. Zangg on Sunday.

WILMOT NEWS.

WILMOT, May 16.—The graduating

class of the high school this year numbered six.

The Rev. H. C. Baker will preach the Memorial sermon on the evening of the 28th inst.

John Spidle is making repairs on his dwelling house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zurcher has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

Mart. Teeple, of Holmesville, was in town last week.

The Rev. J. H. Lamb, of Tiffin, has been engaged to deliver an address here on Memorial Day. Mr. Lamb has the reputation of being a fine orator.

John Longenecker is having his house repaired. Seth Ellis is doing the work. Miss Julia Pfouts is visiting Mansfield relatives.

The ceremony of washing feet was observed at the Walnut Creek church Sunday evening.

STANWOOD ITEMS.

STANWOOD, May 17.—William Roberts, of Massillon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen.

S. J. Goudy, of Dalton, spent Sunday with Adam Weisgarber and family.

John Weisgarber and family, of Mt. Eaton, were visitors in this place on Sunday.

W. J. Hassler and wife spent Saturday and Sunday near Smithville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tally.

Mrs. Charles Tinkler, of Cleveland, came down to see her mother Saturday.

A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 18.—Some time ago a joint meeting of Lawrence and Baughman township school boards was held at the home of D. K. Eberly. It was decided to form a new school district and to locate a school building in the grove of Frank Hershey, of Baughman township.

Ezra Moler and wife and the Rev. J. Smith and wife started for Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, the other day, to attend a conference of their church.

Mrs. Skilcorn's residence was struck by lightning, damaging the roof and gable end quite extensively.

NEWS FROM DALTON.

DALTON, May 17.—Cards are out announcing commencement, which is to be held in the school hall on May 26.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Cully returned to Greenville on Sunday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Will Sharp, who is working in the shop of the Schultz Wagon Co., visited his parents last Sunday.

Peter Hartman and son have gone to Akron, where they expect to work at the barbering trade.

Miss Lillian Wade and Miss Rowena Morgan, of Massillon, spent Tuesday with Dalton friends.

Dalton now boasts of having a park, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place, especially around the depot; flower beds have been laid out, gravel walks and drives have been constructed, making a very desirable place out of a once barren and forgotten place.

Mrs. Eckard and Miss Lula Eckard visited in Massillon on Tuesday.

May be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the United States mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which the people hold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record for curing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of diseases by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetite, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys and makes the run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 16, 1899:

LADIES.
Sinkner, Mrs. Sadie
Butler, Jno. F.
Huser, Jake
Lynch, M.
Taylor, Chas. B.
Yost, John L.

PACKAGES.
Groff, Miss Anna
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or undertaker's. Rider & Snyder.

BROOKE'S ORDER MODIFIED.

Mayors of Cities Will Be Repositories For Cubans' Arms—Trouble Not Likely to Be Serious.

HAVANA, May 17.—The manifesto which General Maximo Gomez is preparing to issue will not only review his own position as to the payment of the Cuban army, but probably will direct the forces to disband.

The manifesto will allude, according to Colonel Carlos Cespedes, to the difficulty regarding the surrender of the arms and will say that General Gomez has arranged with Governor General Brooke that the mayors of the various cities shall be repositories for the same. The manifesto will call upon all Cubans to display real patriotism by laying down their arms and taking up agricultural implements.

Following its publication Governor General Brooke will issue a modified order eliminating the necessity for the participation of any Cuban commissioner in the distribution of the \$3,000,000.

Members of the late Cuban military assembly and other discontented persons belonging to the new revolutionary club styled the Veterans' association, met at Cerro and indulged in a prolonged debate on the question of the Cuban troops surrendering their arms. One group was in favor of entrusting the arms to the brigade chiefs or Cuban municipalities. Another group was opposed altogether to surrendering the arms, saying it might be necessary to "use them against American pretensions."

Public feeling in Havana was certainly excited, but those whose judgment was worth most considered the agitation to be superficial, and to consist merely of phrasings which will never lead to an overt act. Governor General Brooke will go ahead as inoffensively as possible in the disbursement of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the Cuban troops. This cannot begin, however, until next week. If the Cubans wish to surrender their arms to the municipalities all will be well. The American authorities will raise no objection.

Admiral Watson Sailed.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 17.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic station, sailed for his new command on the steamer City of Peking.

The McKinleys Took a Drive.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 17.—President and Mrs. McKinley drove to Warm Springs, about five miles from the hotel. The president drove himself. Comptroller and Mrs. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Barnes followed in carriages. The party returned just before luncheon.

Judge Grosscup Was Improved.

ASHLAND, O., May 17.—Hon. P. S. Grosscup, circuit judge for the northern district of Illinois, who has been lying very ill at his parents' home here, was reported much improved. He was very weak, but the action of the heart was decidedly better.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, May 16.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 67¢/68¢.
CORN—No. 2, yellow shelled, 39¢/40¢; high mixed do, 38¢/39¢; yellow ear, 42¢/43¢.
OATS—No. 1 white, 34¢/35¢; No. 2 white, 33¢/34¢; extra No. 3 white, 30¢/31¢; regular, No. 3, 28¢/29¢.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$12.50/13.00; No. 2 timothy, \$10.75/11.00; No. 1 prairie hay, \$8.00/8.50; packing hay, 7.00/8.00; No. 1 clover hay, mixed, \$10.50/10.75; No. 1 clover, \$10.25/10.75; loose from wagon, \$12.50/13.00.
POULTRY—Live—Large chickens, 90¢/91¢; per pair, small, 70¢/80¢; ducks, 50¢/60¢; pair; turkeys, 10¢/10¢ per pound; geese, \$1.00/1.15 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 12¢/14¢ per pound; ducks, 12¢/15¢; turkeys, 14¢/15¢; geese, 8¢/9¢.
BUTTER—Elgin prints, 21¢; extra creamery, 20¢/20¢; Ohio fancy creamery, 17¢/18¢; country roll, 14¢/15¢; low grade and cooking 10¢/11¢.
CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, new, 9¢/10¢; three-quarters, 8¢/9¢; New York state, full cream, new, 10¢/10¢; Wisconsin, 18¢/14¢; 20-pound brick, Swiss, 12¢/13¢; Limburger, 11¢/12¢.
EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 11¢/12¢.

NEW YORK, May 16.
WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 93¢/spot and to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82¢/spot and to arrive.
CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 41¢/42¢; No. 3, 39¢/40¢; No. 2 white, 35¢/36¢; No. 3 white, 33¢/34¢; track, mixed western, 31¢/33¢; track, white, 34¢/35¢.
CATTLE—None on sale; feeling steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep lower; winter lambs, nominal; spring lambs, steady. Good to prime clipped sheep, \$3.20/5.25; southern lambs, \$3.50 per 100 pounds.
HOGS—Market steady at \$4.20/4.25 for fair to prime hogs.

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S
Breakfast Cocoa
Costs less than One Cent a cup.
Be sure that the Package bears our Trade-Mark.
A Perfect Food. Pure, Nutritious, Delicious.
WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited.
Established 1780.
DORCHESTER, MASS.

We can sell you
A SINGLE or DOUBLE BUGGY
Cheaper than any place in the county.
Call and Examine our Stock,
It is the largest in the city.
Quality Guaranteed. Prices to Suit you.
Schrader & Halter, 4 N. Erie,
Over Schrader's Blacksmith Shop

WASHING DISHES

A mountain of dishes confronts the average housewife after all the family have dined. They are greasy, dirty, and hard to get clean with soap and water. The best, easiest, quickest and cheapest way to wash dishes is to use a little

GOLD DUST
WASHING POWDER

in the dish-water. It acts like magic, cuts the grease and cleans the dishes perfectly clean. In fact all cleaning is made easier by this great cleanser, and at half the cost of soap.

For greatest economy buy our large package.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat..... 70
Hay, per ton..... 5 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton..... 5 00
Corn..... 38-40
Oats..... 27-28
Clover Seed..... 3 00
Timothy Seed..... 1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu..... 8 40
Barley..... 50
Flax seed..... 1 25
Wool..... 15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bushel..... 45
Onions, per bushel..... 65
Beets, per bushel..... 60
Apples..... 1 00
Cabbage, per dozen..... 50
Dried peaches, peeled..... 08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled..... 04 to 05
Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10
Onions..... 65
White beans..... 1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.
Butter..... 14-16
Eggs..... 8
Chickens, live..... 10
Chickens, dressed..... 07
Turkeys, live..... 08
Turkeys, dressed..... 14

MEATS AND CHEESE.
Sausage..... 06
Spare Ribs..... 06
Backbone..... 06
Ham..... 09
Shoulder..... 05
Lard..... 05 1/2
Sides..... 06 to 07
Cheese..... 11

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 85
Middlings per 100 lbs..... 90

NEW YORK, May 17.—Market strong and active. Industrials in the lead. The advance was maintained. Money on call, 4 per cent.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	17 3/4	18 1/4	17 5/8	18 1/4
American Tobacco.....	107	117 1/2	105 1/2	107
Atchafalca (Pfd.).....	53	59 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
O. B. & C.....	131 1/4	133	131 1/4	133
Federal Steel.....	57 1/2	62	57 1/2	61 1/2
General Electric.....	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Lead.....	70	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
U. S. Leather (Pfd.).....	110 1/2	112 1/2	110	112 1/2
Manhattan.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nashville & Nashville.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Northern Pacific (Pfd.).....	77	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2

CHICAGO, May 17.—The cause of the strength today was on account of crop damage reports by insects throughout the wheat belt, which strengthened the market and caused large buying orders to appear. The shorts were driven to cover and the market advanced rapidly. There was very light realizing on the advance and the market maintained its advance until the close. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 218 cars against 196 last week, and 604 last year.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	70	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
July.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn.				
July.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oct.....	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nov.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork				
July.....	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 15
Sept.....	8 42	8 42	8 22	8 22
Lard				
July.....	5 05	5 05	5 02	5 02
Sept.....	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15

CHICAGO, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs active. \$3.55/3.95; cattle steady; beefs \$4.25/5.50.

TOLEDO, May 17.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 74 1/2.

PITTSBURG, May 16.
CATTLE—Receipts on Monday fair, 52 cars on sale; market active; prices 10 cents higher, especially on good butcher trade. Supply today light; market steady. We quote prices as follows: Extra, \$3.35/3.40; prime, \$3.25/3.30; good, \$3.15/3.20; fair, \$3.05/3.10; fair, \$2.95/3.00; fair, \$2.85/2.90; fair, \$2.75/2.80; fair, \$2.65/2.70; fair, \$2.55/2.60; fair, \$2.45/2.50; fair, \$2.35/2.40; fair, \$2.25/2.30; fair, \$2.15/2.20; fair, \$2.05/2.10; fair, \$1.95/2.00; fair, \$1.85/1.90; fair, \$1.75/1.80; fair, \$1.65/1.70; fair, \$1.55/1.60; fair, \$1.45/1.50; fair, \$1.35/1.40; fair, \$1.25/1.30; fair, \$1.15/1.20; fair, \$1.05/1.10; fair, \$0.95/1.00; fair, \$0.85/0.90; fair, \$0.75/0.80; fair, \$0.65/0.70; fair, \$0.55/0.60; fair, \$0.45/0.50; fair, \$0.35/0.40; fair, \$0.25/0.30; fair, \$0.15/0.20; fair, \$0.05/0.10; fair, \$0.00/0.05.

CINCINNATI, May 16.
HOGS—Market steady, active and higher at \$3.15/3.35.
CATTLE—Market steady at \$3.00/3.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$3.00/3.50. Lambs—Market steady

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss.
The Peoples Building & Loan Company

Order of Sale.

Viola S. Garrett, et al.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, June 17, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as being a part of what was formerly known as out lot number three hundred and thirty-nine, and by a later numbering as out lot number two hundred and forty-two (242) of the City of Massillon, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of North street with the east line of Third street in the said City, and running thence eastwardly along the south line of North street to the west line of lands of Anne E. Lipps; thence southwardly along the west line of said Anne E. Lipps' tract fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the south line of North street to the east line of Third street; and thence northerly along the east line of Third street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by S. Burd to Viola S. Garrett by deed of June 24th, 1886, recorded in Vol. 325, Page 264, of the Stark County records. The part of said lot hereby conveyed is now known as lot number twenty-nine hundred and twenty-seven (2927) of the City of Massillon, according to the new schedule of the lots of said City, and known as being No. 49 Third street. Appraised at three thousand, five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars.

Terms cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.
R. W. McCaughey, Attorney.

DRAIN TILE

We have leased our works and in order to dispose of our entire stock of 80,000 tile until June 5th, will offer them at the following low prices:

2 1/2 inch..... 70c per 100
3 inch..... 90c "
4 inch..... 1.50 "
5 inch..... 2.50 "
5 inch..... 3.50 "

This stock is first-class, well burned tile and must be sold to make room for the season's run.

Cope Bros. E. Greenville

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of George Schaffert, late of Stark county, O., deceased.
Dated the 4th day of May 1899.
CATHERINE M. SCHAFFERT, Executrix.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Corker, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 1st day of May 1899.
MARTIN SENER, Executor.

We have a line of the

..Standard Bicycles..

of the world.

Columbia, Imperial, Waverly, Crawford.

Call and see them and Get our prices and you

will buy of us.

Rider & Snyder,

DRUGGISTS.

4 E. Main St.

Notice to Farmers.

Highest Market Price Paid for

Wheat by M. Neal.

M. Neal, proprietor of the Massillon City Mills desires to announce that he is now paying the highest market price for wheat, and will continue to do so during the brief time that operations will be suspended and thereafter.

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